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**From:** Bryant, Anna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 22, 2011 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Entrepreneurs on the rise in Russia – video and conference

Hello

In light of the recent wave of Russian investment and innovation news following the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, I thought you might be interested in [this insightful video interview on entrepreneurship in Russia](#) with Victor Sedov, the president of the [U.S.-Russia Center for Entrepreneurship](#). Mr. Sedov offers unique insight on how a new generation of homegrown Russian entrepreneurs can help grow and modernize Russia's economy for the greater good. The center is an initiative of the U.S.-Russia Investment Fund and has collaborated with Ernst & Young, Intel, Harvard and MIT, among other organizations.

You might also be interested to know that the center will host its **annual conference, “Entrepreneurs as Leaders in Business and Society,” this Thursday, June 23 in Moscow**. The event offers a platform for participants to share best practices, network and foster entrepreneurship in Russia, especially among people under 30. Please keep an eye out for news coming out of this conference.

As a communications professional working on behalf of the Russian government, I would be happy to discuss the story of entrepreneurship's rise in Russia with you. I am also happy to put you in contact with Mr. Sedov, who spent several years working in the U.S. before returning to Russia to lead the center. Please let me know.

Thank you,

Anna

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**Subject:** Friday: Russia's Ambassador to NATO Rogozin Briefing on Legislative Ambassador Council

Hello,

On **Friday, 1 July at 1:00 pm Moscow time**, Russia's Ambassador to NATO **Dmitry Rogozin** will hold a video press conference to discuss the Legislative Ambassador Council meeting which will take place on 4 July in Sochi. The press conference will be held in "The Hall" at RIA Novosti.

For accreditation, please call 637-50-19 or visit <http://www.rian.ru/pressclub/20110701/395028349.html>.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in attending.

Best,  
Anna

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**Subject:** WEDNESDAY: Telebriefing Ahead of SPIEF

Hello,

On **Wednesday, 15 June at 11:00 AM (MST)** Economic Aide to the President Arkady Dvorkovich, Deputy Minister of Economic Development Stanislav Voskresensky and Alcoa CEO Klaus Kleinfeld will conduct a telebriefing to discuss the upcoming the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. All three participants will make opening statements and then take questions.

**Please RSVP ASAP if you would like to participate and dial-in information will be forwarded to you.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Anna

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### Dr. Tomislava Penkova on the ongoing Russian modernization process

Posted: 09 Aug 2011 11:00 AM PDT

In a piece written exclusively for Modern Russia, Dr. Tomislava Penkova, Research Fellow at the Milan-based Institute for International Political Studies (**ISPI**), analyzes the current Russian modernization process and its links to Moscow's foreign policy. Dr. Penkova, who also lectures at the Catholic University of Milan, examines the following in her piece:

- **The role of the West, specifically the European Union and United States, in Russia's modernization;**
- **How the BRICS, and more specifically China and India, can contribute to Russian modernization efforts;**
- **How that process will shape Russo-Chinese and Russo-Indian relations.**



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## Building bridges: Perm as an emerging technology and innovation center

Posted: 09 Aug 2011 06:50 AM PDT

*Modern Russia's latest series, "Building bridges," interviews participants at an event hosted by the Russia Innovation Collaborative, LLC designed to showcase hot new companies coming out of the **Perm region**. Speakers highlight efforts in the U.S. and Russia to make meaningful bilateral connections to foster innovation and investment opportunities.*

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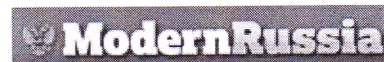
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### Grant to fund Krasnoyarsk trips for Western scientists

Posted: 10 Aug 2011 10:33 AM PDT

*Dr. Ernst-Detlef Schulze, a German biologist and former director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Biogeochemistry in Jena, was awarded a "mega grant" from the Russian government in May as part of a drive to attract leading foreign scientists to Russia. Here, he tells Modern Russia that the funding project has given an "enormous boost" to innovation research projects in Russia, and explains how he will use his 150 million ruble grant to organize study trips for Western scientists to the Krasnoyarsk region.*



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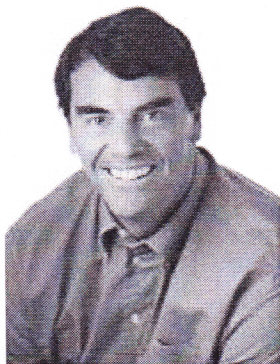


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### Silicon Valley firm Draper Fisher Jurvetson on investing in Russia

Posted: 11 Aug 2011 08:17 AM PDT

*Modern Russia recently spoke with Tim Draper, founder and managing director of Draper Fisher Jurvetson, on the sidelines of **Access Russia**, a conference on how U.S. investors can tap into the Russian innovation frontier.*



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